

Byron Champlin City Council Ward Four

As a 28-year resident of Rumford Street, I have visited, shopped or worked in just about every corner of Ward 4. I have skated in White Park, watched my daughters play softball at Dillon Field, walked down to the City Library, worked at the State House and volunteered at the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium and McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center.

I believe in Concord's potential to become a thriving regional destination and to attract new employers by leveraging assets such as NHTI Concord's Community College and our vibrant new downtown. We should balance dynamic, long-term economic growth with preserving the important

buildings and distinct neighborhoods that give Concord its unique character. We must find collaborative ways to attract the entrepreneurs who drive today's small business growth.

During my term on city council representing Ward 4 I have worked to find ways to encourage upper-story housing downtown and to expand our tax base by encouraging new business and sustaining the employers who are already here. I'd like to continue this work over the next two years. It's been an honor to serve you, and I ask for your vote.

I want to:

- Broaden our tax base by encouraging new business
- Advocate a comprehensive, long-range approach to economic development
- Build on the success of our main Street makeover
- Encourage market-rate housing downtown
- Address homelessness with compassion and common sense

Experience

- Program Officer, Lincoln Financial Group
- 28-year Ward 4 Resident
- Member, Concord Planning Board
- Member, Concord Economic Development Advisory Council
- Member, Creative Concord Committee
- Steering Committee, Concord Coalition to End Homelessness

Service

- Immediate Past Chair, Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Former Chair, Capitol Center for the Arts Board of Directors
- Former Vice Chair, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center Commission

Leadership

- Named one of New Hampshire's 40 Over 40
- 2009 Concord Business Leader of the Year
- 2010 Samuel S. Adams Excellence in Community Leadership Award
- 2011 Above and Beyond Award, Business and Industry Association of N.H.
- Leadership New Hampshire Class of 1999

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